

Media Advisory from the Oklahoma Army National Guard

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A funeral service for Cpl. Michael E. Thompson, of Harrah, Okla., has been scheduled for 1 P.M. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Kingston High School Gymnasium located on NE 3rd Street in Kingston. Graveside services will follow at Shay Cemetery.

Thompson, a member of the Oklahoma Army National Guard's Detachment 1, 2nd Battalion, 149th Aviation, was killed when the CH-47 Chinook helicopter he was in crashed near Tallil, Iraq Sept. 18.

The cause of the crash is under investigation.

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NOTICE TO THE MEDIA: The family of Cpl. Thompson does not wish to speak with the media and asks that you respect their privacy during the services. Please refer all queries to the Oklahoma National Guard's Office of Public Affairs at (405) 228-5212.